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SUBJECT: PLANNING COMMISSION CHANGES

1. RECENT ACTIONS AND STRONG RUMORS, INCLUDING NEWSPAPER STORIES, INDICATE ALMOST COMPLETE TURNOVER IN TOP PC POSITIONS.

2. DR. MOSHARRAF HUSSAIN, MEMBER I, LEFLUPC AND JOINED STAFF OF DACCA UNIVERSITY AS PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS. REPLACEMENT NOT NAMED.

3. DR. ANISUR RAHMAN, MEMBER III, HAD PREVIOUSLY RESIGNED AND TAKEN POST AT DACCA UNIVERSITY. HE WAS RECENTLY REPLACED BY MR. A. K. M. AHSAN, SENIOR CIVIL SERVANT RECENTLY RETURNED FROM PAKISTAN.

4. DR. NURUL ISLAM, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, IS REPORTED CONSIDERING RESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF POSITION WITH WORLD BANK. PRIME REPLACEMENT CANDIDATE IS MR. AHSAN.

5. THIS EXODUS WOULD LEAVE PROFESSOR REHMAN SOBAN, MEMBER II, AS THE SOLE LINK BETWEEN THE PC MEMBERS WHO FORMULATED THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND THOSE CHARGED WITH CARRYING IT FORWARD.

PRINCIPAL REASONS ADVANCED FOR THESE DEPARTURES APPEAR TO BE PERSONAL

AND FINANCIAL, NOT POLITICAL. HOWEVER, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF THIS MAJOR SWITCH IN PERSONNEL

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HERALDS A CHANGE IN THE

PRESTIGE AND INFLUENCE OF THE PC. WILL ADVISE ANY FIRM
GAZETTINGS ON THESE CHANGES.
DECON JUNE 5, 1974.
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